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SUBJECT: GOWON AND ARIKPO TO VISIT CAMEROON

1. UNDERSTAND FROM DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE THAT GOWON AND ARIKPO WILL BE VISITING CAMEROON DECEMBER 3, 4, AND 5. VISIT REPORTEDLY IS LINKED WITH MEETING OF LCBC.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE CONFIRM GOWON/ARIKPO TRIP IN VIEW SHUT DOWN OF MEA OFFICES FOR THREE DAYS DUE TO CENSUS TAKING. IF PURPOSE OF TRIP IS FOR LCBC THEN THIS MUST BE LONG-POSTPONED CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING. FACT ARIKPO GOING WITH GOWON COULD MEAN THAT THERE ALSO MAY BE EITHER MEETING OF FMG-GURC MIXED COMMISSION OR AT LEAST INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON CAMEROON/NIGERIAN BORDER PROBLEM.

3. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE.
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